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receiving a list of available programs provided by an electronic program guide, each of the available programs having associated initial copyright information, selecting one of the available programs, programming the video processing system to operate in a first operating mode in response to the initial copyright information, receiving updated copyright information along with the selected program, and switching the operating mode of the video processing system to a second operating mode in response to the updated copyright information. --

In the Abstract

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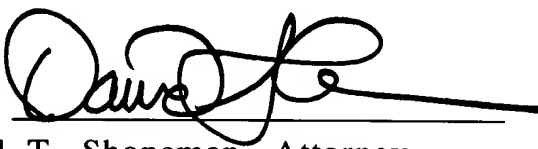
-- A method for operating a video processing system by receiving initial copyright information from a first source, storing the initial copyright information, receiving updated copyright information from a second source, and updating the stored copyright information in response to the updated copyright information. For example in one embodiment of the present invention, the initial copyright information for a program is received from an electronic program guide and updated copyright information is received along with the selected program. The video processing system may be programmed to operate in a first operating mode in response to the initial copyright information and the operating mode of the video processing system may be switched to a second operating mode in response to the updated copyright information. --

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